

Mrs. Cotton's May Newsletter

May Important Events

IOWA Testing 1-5- May 4th-8th

T-Shirts Due- May 11th

Kindergarten EXPO- May 15th

Memorial Day-May 25th

Last Day of School- May 28th

Monthly Objectives

English Language arts (ELA): The students will meet some interesting members of the animal kingdom as they learn about the invertebrates group, animals without backbones. They are also introduced to a special group of invertebrates called arthropods, and they compare them to humans. We will also continue our work on story elements and HFW.

Math: Students will model, create, and describe multiple representations that show equivalence for addition and subtraction situations with a variety of concrete objects

Science: Students observe living animals and identify their basic needs. We will also sort organisms based on physical characteristics

Social Studies: Students will have an opportunity to practice problem solving skills and apply them to an appropriate problem. We will also discuss the concept of change over time and help students distinguish among past events and present events.

Class Notes

The last month of the school year is here! It's definitely a bittersweet moment but, we will go out with a BANG!

On our last day of school there will be an End of Year party; more information about this will go home as the time gets closer. Please send your child with a PLAIN WHITE T-SHIRT by May 11th. These shirts will be worn on the last day of school and need to be decorated ahead of time.

Thank you for an AWESOME year!

Show and Tell

Week 1 (May 4 th - 8 th)	Write and draw a picture of something you learned in Kindergarten. Before Kindergarten I didn't know how to
Week 2 (May 11 th - 15 th)	What will you miss most about Kindergarten...? (Draw a picture and write a sentence)
Week 3 (May 18 th -22 nd)	What are your summer vacation plans? Draw a picture and write about it.
Week 4 (May 25 th -29 th)	No Show and Tell

Birthdays

Jaycee S. May 13th
Bill I. May 23rd